

TABOR ACADEMY
Marion, Massachusetts, USA
“the school by the sea”



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Our program...

- **high school, grades 9-12, 500 students, coed**
- **private, tuition and boarding fees \$43,500 inclusive**
- **excellent college admissions results and college placement support**
- **70% boarding students, 30% day students**
- **Twenty Advanced Placement classes, Honors classes available at every level**
- **faculty available each morning for extra help**
- **advanced ESL class available for first year International Students; otherwise all students are “mainstreamed”**

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strengths of Tabor...



a new Math-Science center with advanced features...

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programs in Marine Science, sailing, crew, and Caribbean Studies to take advantage of Tabor's seaside location...

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16 medium-sized dormitories, each with residential faculty, to promote a sense of community and care...

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up-to-date facilities for visual and performing arts and music, for beginning to advanced students...

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Tabor Academy's Center for International Students

- **direct contact and communication with parents**
- **two faculty work in International Office at center of Academic Building with student area attached**
- **major activities during the year promote global awareness and integration of International Students in school community – Asian Dinner, Café Europa, International Week, “Trading Places” classes for freshmen, “Mandarin Outreach” for local public school, monthly International Coffees open for everyone**
- **80 American students and faculty volunteer as “Global Partners” for home stays, orientation, and other activities to mix with and support International Students**

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International students have come to Tabor since 1890...



International Students class of 2009: Korea, Belize, Taiwan, Thailand, Jamaica, India, Canada, United Kingdom, Bermuda, Germany, India, Singapore, China

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Our 75 International Students develop academically and socially over the years to serve as school leaders...



Boys varsity squash team pictured above, includes players from Thailand, Jamaica, Bermuda and India, finished #3 of 40 teams at New England Interscholastic Tournament 2009

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Head of School 2008-09 is Kaiding Wang '09 from Kunming, China, elected by vote of entire student body. Kaiding will attend the University of California at Berkeley



Winner of local and regional recognition, String Ensemble first violinist Billy Huang '09 from Taipei, Taiwan. Billy will attend Johns Hopkins University.

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Who does well at Tabor? Those who make new friends, risk a new activity, treat others with respect and kindness...



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What do International Students do at Tabor?

- **International Students will serve as class officers in 2009-10, and a Chinese student was Head of School 2008-09**
- **Of 32 proctors, 6 are International**
- **Of 22 *cum laude* graduates in 2009, 6 are international**
- **Many district and state music performance awards won by International Students**
- **6 team captains are International**
- **3 International Seniors will serve as Head Admission Tour Guides in 2009-10.**
- **International Seniors serve in 12 different Co-Head positions for major activities and programs during the year**

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Vietnam at Tabor



One of 17 countries represented in our student body, Vietnam will send its first students ever to Tabor in 2009-10, one a 10th grade boy from Hanoi, the other an 11th grade boy from Ho Chi Minh City.



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How do International Students apply?

- **deadline for September entry is January 31st .**
- **submit application, teacher references, school transcript, student essays, and telephone or in-person interview.**
- **submit SSAT and/or TOEFL scores, SLEP also accepted.**
- **application forms may be downloaded at www.taboracademy.org under “Admissions”.**
- **top priorities for selection are (1) academic potential and achievement; (2) interest and skill in sports, art, music, etc.; (3) desire to make friends and reach across cultures.**
- **I-20 Form for F-1 visa is sent to enrolled students after financial and personal documents are received.**

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Frequently Asked Admission Questions

- **Does Tabor require non-native English speakers to submit a TOEFL score? How about the SSAT?**
- **Does Tabor have midyear (February) admission? Can a student come for 12th grade only? Is it all right to repeat a grade?**
- **What are the minimum TOEFL and SSAT scores required for International Student admission to Tabor?**
- **Does Tabor issue the I-20 Form that is required to obtain a visa at the US Embassy or Consulate?**
- **Does Tabor have quotas or limits on the number of students from each country?**
- **Does Tabor grant financial aid to International Students?**

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